

## PROTECTION OF THE BIRDS

As Well As Close Study Of Them Urged

Pres. W. L. Robinson Addresses Teachers Thursday

On Benefits Of Acquaintance With Feathered Friends

Country Teachers' Advantages Recounted By Dr. Corson

Supt. Zemer Delves Into Reconstruction Of The South

The devotional exercises on Thursday morning were conducted by Rev. J. A. Long.

W. L. Robinson, as a representative of the Knox County Fish and Game association, then gave a short talk, his subject being: "Birds." He urged the teachers to realize the importance of nature study in the schools as it will appeal to most children and will often awaken a pupil who otherwise is not interested in school work. It also tends to bring out the best there is in an individual. Bird study especially appeals to most children and they can be encouraged to build bird-houses, to feed the birds in winter, and in other ways to protect these small, feathered friends.

Dr. Corson spoke on the "Advantages of Country Teachers." In this talk he said that he thinks the country people are a more appreciative class of people as a rule, than people in town. This is due largely to their surroundings as there are not so many distractions as in the cities and they are a thoughtful people because they have more time to think. The school thus comes in for its share of this thought and attention.

Then the country children are usually better students than town pupils. This is also due to their surrounding as they have learned how to do good, honest work right on the farm.

The teacher is surrounded by conditions in the country that tend to make teaching more effective. Pupils are able to take the initiative as they have already learned to help themselves and they also have a stock of knowledge which they have learned first-hand and which serves as a good working basis for the school work.

Supt. Zemer spoke on "The Civil War and a New South."

In this talk he showed how geographical conditions have had much to do with the history of the south during the war and since that time.

The immense wealth of the mines has played an important part in developing certain sections of the south.

In the dark days after the war when the south was being reconstructed and when the people were trying to adjust themselves to the new conditions much harm was done by northerners who went into the country and tried to solve their problems for them. But they themselves have found ways of working out their own problems and are doing it slowly and successfully.

"TECHNICAL GRAMMAR" AND "CO-OPERATION" DISCUSSED

Wednesday afternoon Supt. Zemer spoke on "Technical Grammar" or "Language Training." He said that a number of years ago the study of technical grammar was begun usually in the fourth school year. But the tendency in recent years has been to wait until the seventh year or even later, to begin this study, and language training has been given in the lower grades. The important thing to be accomplished in all this work is to give children the power of speaking the English language correctly. Story-telling is an important part of the lower grade work, as the children can be carefully drilled in the correct use of English in this way while at the same time the work can be made interesting to them. When the study of technical grammar begins it

should be taught slowly. Dr. Corson continued the address which he started at the morning session on "Co-operation." At this time he spoke of the cooperation of teachers with each other, with the superintendent, with the school board and with the patrons of the school. He told many incidents from his own experience illustrating how much more can be accomplished for the school as a whole and for the individual child when the proper spirit of co-operation exists between all these different persons who are in control of school work.

## PROMINENT

OIL OPERATOR, FORMERLY OF THIS CITY, DIES AT ZANESVILLE

William Twigg, Member of Higher Masonic Bodies Here, Answers Final Call—Knight Templar Funeral Will Be Held

Judge Frank O. Levering received a message Thursday morning of the death in Zanesville of William Twigg, a former resident of this city.

The deceased, who was 47 years of age, was a prominent oil operator. Death occurred at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening after a two years' illness caused by cancer.

Mr. Twigg was a former resident of Licking county. He was widely known in the oil fields as an operator, and for the past seven years has been particularly successful in the Ruhville and Bremen fields. He started work in the fields as a water boy. Follow his breakdown in health surgeons in Cincinnati, Baltimore and New York were consulted without affording him any relief. The radium treatment also failed in beneficial results.

Mr. Twigg was a native of Lower Salem, Washington county, and was born October 18, 1869. He was a member of the Forest avenue church of Zanesville and was actively identified with the Masonic fraternity.

He was a member of Licking Lodge, No. 291, F. & A. M., of Utica, of Clinton Chapter, No. 26, R. A. M., of Kinsman Council, No. 76, R. & S. M., and Clinton Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templars, all of Mt. Vernon. In addition, he was a member of Scioto Consistory, 32°, and Aladdin Temple, A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine of Columbus.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Twigg, and by five sisters: Mrs. G. F. Young, Mrs. H. B. Meachling, Mrs. Zorah Twigg, all of Zanesville; Mrs. Cora Harris of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Ella Mayo of Boston, Mass.

A special convocation of Clinton Commandery has been called for tonight by E. C. George E. Beener for making arrangements for a Knight Templar funeral. The services will be held at Zanesville Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## SKULL CRUSHED

CORONER'S VERDICT MAKES WOOSTER DEATH ONLY THE MORE MYSTERIOUS—BODY IS BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD.

Wooster, Aug. 17.—That the laborer who died in the Valley House at Sterling Tuesday morning came to his death from a fractured skull when he fell downstairs, was the verdict of Coroner King, following an inquest at Creston.

The man was buried under the name of Jackson Mare, but otherwise was a stranger, and was laid to rest in the potter's field south of Sterling. Coroner King questioned a number of persons in the gang of men with whom Mare worked and roomed, but obtained little information except that the man fell or was pushed down the stairs Monday night. That his skull was fractured and that caused his death was the coroner's opinion. However, there were no indications Wednesday that there was to be any further investigation of the case.

This is the second mysterious affair that has occurred in the Valley house among railroad employees within a year. The first victim was a negro who was shot, and was supposed at the time to have been killed. He died afterward, but, further than an arrest and confinement in jail for a time, there was no punishment.

## ACTION IS FRIENDLY

In the action brought in common pleas court recently by Zita O'Brien for a partition of certain property, the suit is entirely friendly, being merely a necessary legal procedure, to which both sides agreed.

## FAMILY REUNIONS

—The second annual Spearman reunion will be held at Riverside park Saturday, Aug. 19. Please bring cup and spoon.

—The Stillinger reunion will be held in Joe McMillen's grove, Saturday, Aug. 19. Welcome.

—The Purdy-Lepley annual reunion will be held at the residence of Simon Dodgeon at Gambier on Saturday, August 19, 1916.

—The reunion of the Bockoven and Allworth families will be held Tuesday, Aug. 22, at the home of J. H. Masteller, 601 North Sandusky street.

—The descendants and relatives of John and Mary Ransom will hold their annual reunion Thursday, Aug. 24, at Riverside park. All relatives welcome. Committee please get busy.

—The McLain-Swan family reunion will be held Friday, Aug. 25, at Riverside park. All persons connected with either family are urged to come, bring dinner and enjoy the day together.

—The Leckliter and Safford family reunion will be held at Bellville Saturday, Aug. 26.

—The Taylor-Van Winkle reunion will be held at Rain Rocks, Licking county, August 26. Everybody invited.

—The Davis reunion will be held at the home of Marion Davis, 7 miles west of Mt. Vernon, on August 26, 1916. All relatives and friends are invited. Bring your picnic baskets.

—The Vernon family reunion will be held at Riverside park Saturday, August 26. Come with well-filled baskets. Bring cup and plate.

—The Pipes reunion will be held at Union Grove church Tuesday, Aug. 29. A cordial invitation to all friends and relatives.

—The Fishburn family reunion will be held on Labor Day at the residence of "Squire" Fishburn. Bring well-filled baskets.

## AUTO TAG CONTRACT

THREATENS TO CAUSE TROUBLE AGAIN THIS YEAR

Columbus, O., Aug. 17.—Investigation that has been made is said to indicate there may be more trouble over the contract for automobile tags next year, just as there was during the current season. The reason is said to be that the contracting company does not manufacture auto tags, but is to sub-let the contract to another concern.

## DR. OGG SUMMONED FOR BORDER SERVICE

With Daughter in Quarantine, Presence of Mrs. Ogg Needed Who Leaves For East Thursday

Mrs. Thomas Hilliar of Park street left Thursday for Fort Totten, N. Y., where she was summoned by a telegram received Wednesday from Dr. Lester Ogg, army dentist, stating that he had been called for border service.

Betty, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogg, is under quarantine on account of the infantile paralysis scare in the east. Mrs. Hilliar's stay is, accordingly, indefinite.

## WILL OCCUR SOON

—The Mt. Vernon circuit of the M. E. church will hold its fourth quarterly conference and annual picnic at Riverside park Saturday, Aug. 26. The Rev. Austin Philpott will preside at the conference.

—A reunion of the Pine Hill teachers and pupils will be held in the Tulloss sisters' grove Saturday, Aug. 19. Everyone welcome. Come and bring your friends.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Clinton Grange will have an ice cream supper and fish pond entertainment at their hall on the Columbus road, Aug. 25. Everybody invited.

—Circumstances make the change of date for the meeting of Pomona Grange desirable so the meeting will be held Aug. 26 instead of Aug. 19, at Morris Grange at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. William Harker and daughter, Miss Mildred, of North Catherine street are spending several days in Newark.

## TROUBLES OF TAR VICTIM

Seem To Multiply Rather Than Decrease

Samuel Clark Now Attempting To Get Cattle

Which He Claims Wife Has Wrongly Appropriated

115 Affidavits For Venue Change In Murder Case

Judge Blair Will Hear Motion --Guardian Seeks Partition

Charging that his wife has wrongfully entered his lands, taken possession of his cattle and is now offering them for sale, all of which has been done in a spirit of revenge and for the purpose of injuring him, Samuel Clark, Jackson township farmer who was tarred and feathered some time ago by seven masked men and who was later made the defendant in an action for divorce brought by his wife, asks for an order of court restraining his wife from selling the cattle.

Moore & Sperry and William M. Koons are his attorneys. Clark, through them, further asks that his cattle be restored to him.

Flood Of Affidavits—Late today the records of common pleas court had added to them a very unique part of pleadings, says the Newark American Tribune.

One hundred and fifteen affidavits on the same subject matter were filed by S. L. James and Phil B. Smythe in the case of Ohio versus "Bud" Wertz, charged with murder in the first degree. They are for a change of venue in the trial of the case in which Wertz is charged with murder in the first degree, the killing of George Stevens, his brother-in-law.

The place where the Wertz home-

stead stands is the dark and bloody ground of Licking county. A number of tragedies have occurred in the locality, and two of them have been in the Wertz family. The affidavits are signed by people in Licking county of every business, calling and profession, including the ministry. Each of the affidavits sets forth that the prisoner, "Bud" Wertz, cannot have a fair and impartial trial in Licking county on account of the feeling against the Wertz family and the community in which they live and the alleged crime was committed.

The affidavits are in support of the motion to take the case to an adjoining county for trial. It is expected now that the motion will be argued on Monday next on the occasion of the next visit here of Judge Blair of Mt. Vernon.

Partition Sought—Mattie Blue, as guardian of Donna Hardesty and Callie Hardesty, minors, has brought an action against Lena McDonald and Beulah Hardesty, widow of Thurman Hardesty. She claims for her wards an undivided two-thirds interest in Jackson township property. P. A. Berry is her attorney.

## Society News

Martin-Streibert Nuptials At Gambier

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Church of the Holy Spirit in Gambier when Dr. George F. Smythe pronounced the words which united the lives of Rev. Harold G. C. Martin of Ashford, Kent, England, and Miss Marian Streibert of Gambier.

A number of the intimate friends of the couple witnessed the ceremony. Little Miss Anne Newhall acted as flower girl.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gladys Streibert as bridesmaid and Mr. Bernard L. Jefferson, a chum of the bridegroom while a student at Kenyon college, acted as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Streibert of Gambier and Rev. Martin, who is a native of England, received his A. B. degree at Kenyon college in 1910 and in 1914 received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Bexley seminary.

The bridal couple left Wednesday evening for Flint, Mich., where Rev. Martin has been assigned a pastorate.

## EXPENSE ACCOUNTS FILED

E. M. Ramey—\$11.52.  
J. M. Rice—\$11.50.  
C. W. Colgin—\$10.25.  
L. H. Kelly—\$24.90.  
J. M. Pumphrey—\$2.  
C. K. McGugin—\$22.38.  
E. A. Workman—\$38.09.

## SENILE PEOPLE

EXIST IN DROVES IN MILLERSBURG—ONE RESIDENT OF 78

SUMMERS SHEARED 1,675

SHEEP THE PAST YEAR.

(Holmes County Farmer.)

Last Sunday as E. J. Duer was coming up Depot street he noticed a circle of men seated in the door yard of James Uhl, Sr., and on looking over the fence he discovered that their faces were familiar and he joined the company who were going over the past. Here was the crowd with their ages: Conrad Hoffman 89, Arch Uhl 88, H. H. Robinson 87, James Uhl 87, B. F. Uhl 80, Thomas Allison 78. The combined ages of the six men was 509 years, or an average of 85 years. Just in an adjoining door yard sat Mrs. Louisa Joyce, age 82, and Mrs. Thomas Allison, 74, who was one of the company and Mr. Duer himself being 72 which made the combined years 737 for the nine persons.

Mr. Allison being in years past an expert sheep-shearer, was asked how many he could shear in a day when he was young, when he said: "You seem to think that I have long since quit the business, but instead I want to tell you that this year (1916) I have shorn by hand with the old shears 1675 head." Can you beat it for a man of 78 years? Mr. Allison has shorn as high as 46 per day. A big chicken dinner had been partaken of by the group first, mentioned at Mr. James Uhl, Sr.

If anyone wants to chase up a small crowd that will foot up 1,000 years let them come to Millersburg. Mr. Duer said that he could have chased up four or five more he had in mind, whose ages were around 86 to 92 years each, but learned that they were out for their daily five-mile walk so they could not be reached.

## NEW PARALYSIS CASE IS MILD

Infant Son Of C. E. Cochran Stricken

Left Arm Is Only Slightly Affected By The Disease—Only One Other Case In The City

Another case of infantile paralysis developed in this city Thursday morning when the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cochran of North Sandusky street was attacked by the dread disease.

This is the second case of the disease existing in this city, the only other case being that of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Day of West Burgess street.

The Cochrans live at 626 North Sandusky street, which is about three squares north of the first case reported.

The attending physician stated Thursday that the Cochran child's case was very mild and that there was only a slight paralysis of the left arm.

## BIRTHS

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ferguson of the Columbus road.

A daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Danville.

A daughter was born Wednesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Henley, two miles west of Danville.

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Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for.....	15c
Imperial Wine Cakes, 15c value, two lbs. for.....	25c
Bulk Rolled Oats, 4 lbs. for.....	15c; 7 lbs. for.....
Quality Blend Coffee, 30c value, per lb.....	25c
Old Reliable and Royal Blend Coffee, lb.....	24c
Extra Nice Dry Lima Beans, 3 lbs. for.....	25c
The Best Full Head Rice, 3 lbs. for.....	25c
The Best Cream Cheese, per lb.....	20c
Pure Kettle Rendered Lard, per lb.....	17c
Armour's Veribest Pork and Beans, regular 15c can.....	11c
Lutz & Schramm Pork and Beans, regular 15c can.....	11c
Snyder's Pork and Beans, 10c size, two for.....	15c; 15c size.....
Higgin's Catsup, large bottle.....	8c
Pail Fish, 5 lbs.....	45c; 10 lbs.....
Parawax, 1 lb.....	9c
The Best Heavy Jar Rubbers, dozen.....	8c; three dozen.....
The Best Tin Cans, per dozen.....	33c
Quart Mason Jars, dozen.....	55c; pint jars.....
Mason Jar Tops, dozen.....	53c
Fredericktown Ceiling Wax, cake.....	4c
Buy Dandy Oleomargarine; nothing better; 1 lb print 20c; 2 lb print 38c.	
Crisco, 30c size.....	28c; 60c size.....

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This August Clean Sweep Sale affords a good opportunity to replenish your summer wardrobe. There are many small lots not advertised so it will pay well to shop thoroughly this week.

**These are on the First Floor:**

**FOR MEN**

One lot of Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, each.....	75c
One lot of Men's 59c Sport Shirts, each.....	39c
One lot of Men's 75c Sport Shirts, each.....	49c
Men's 50c Closed Krotch Union Suits.....	39c
Poros and Fine Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.00 value.....	69c
Good Quality Balbriggan Shirts and drawers, each.....	19c
Extra grade Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each.....	39c

**LADIES' UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, ETC.**

Ladies' fine 50c Union Suits, all sizes.....	39c
\$1.00 Silk Lisle Union Suits.....	79c
50c Gingham Petticoats.....	39c
Ladies' 16-button length, white Silk Gloves, \$1 value, each.....	69c
Good quality, rust proof, Brocaded Coutil Corsets, sizes 19 to 30; \$1.25 value for.....	98c
Ladies' Sport Hats and Caps, also Auto Hats and Caps; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values for.....	79c
50c values for.....	39c
One lot Ladies' Neckwear, 25c and 50c values, each.....	15c

**FOR THE CHILDREN**

Children's Knit Waist Union Suits, 25c values each.....	19c
Children's 15c Knit Button Waists, each.....	19c
1 lot Children's Rompers, 25c and 30c values, each.....	19c
One lot Children's Play Suits in light and dark patterns, fast colors, ages 2 to 6 years; 59c values, each.....	39c
One lot Boys' 59c Sport Shirts, each.....	39c
Boys' 25c Blouse Waists, each.....	19c
Boys' 25c Nainsook Union Suits, each.....	19c
Boys' 50c Poros Knit Union Suits, each.....	39c

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